

REMARKS

Rejected claims 52, 53, 55-60, 62, 63, 65 and 66 have been cancelled without prejudice, and withdrawn claims 36, 45, 51, 61 and 67-71 have also been cancelled without prejudice.

Allowance of claims 34, 35, 37-44 and 46-50 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 54 and 64 have been objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has so amended claims 54 and 64 in independent form, and as amended, these claims are now submitted to be patentable to Applicant.

Entry of this amendment, which is submitted to condition this application for allowance, is requested. In the event a claim rejection is continued, it is requested that this amendment be entered in order to simplify and clarify the issues for appeal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned newly-appointed counsel for the Applicant regarding any matter that may expedite favorable disposition of this application.

Favorable action is solicited.

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